

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

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Grayling King

Plaintiff(s)

Case No.

08CV1113

JUDGE MANNING

MAG. JUDGE COLE

L Ellison and Valerie Lanier

Defendant(s)

Representing the United States
Department of Education

COMPLAINT

On August 27th 2007 I received a letter from Department of Treasury saying that my income tax had been offset because of a default student loan. The letter was dated August 17th 2007 which was ironically the date that my family had gotten evicted from our home. I made three attempts by phone and three by mail which was certified to get the \$4,650.75 because my family is in great need. I was told that if I had an eviction notice and proof of my hardship that I would have my earned income credit of \$4,650.75 sent to me.

L Ellison and Valerie Lanier of the U.S. Department of Education stated that my hardship wasn't considered a hardship and Valerie Lanier said that if I disagreed with this finding to bring a lawsuit in Federal District Court. The loan was taken out in 1985 I was told the loan was consolidated in 1996 on January 26th and went into default on Nov 7th 1996. I never consolidated this loan. I didn't complete the program at East-west University. The loan was for \$2,500 now the Department of Education says I owe \$9,485.90 of which \$4,650.75 that have taken from taxes. *End*